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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application -- Filing Date Granted mailed September 8, 2000, the following items are submitted herewith to complete the formal filing requirements for the above-identified application:

- Declaration/Power of Attorney for this patent application executed by the (1) inventor;
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 for surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.16(e); **(2)**
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filing (3) Date Granted mailed on September 8, 2000.

If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458. A copy of this correspondence is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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